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INFO AMEMBASSY ACCRA
AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM
AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM
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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG PFOR OAU TZ

SUBJECT: OAU SEC GEN EKANGAKI THREATENS TO RESIGN OVER LONHRO
AFFAIR

RWF: DAR ES SALAAM 57- (NOTAL)

1. OAU SECTEN EKANGAKI ISSUED PRESS RELEASE FEB. 19 IN WHICH
HE DECLARES HIS INTENTION TO RESIGN IF UPCOMING COUNCIL OF
MINISTERS QUOTE IS NOT CONVINCED OF THE LEGALITY OF MY ACTION
AND MY GOOD FAITH UNQUOTE IN HIRING LONHRO AS OIL CONSULTANTS
TO OAU. IN DIRECT REBUTTAL OF TANZANIAN FOC IN MALECELA'S
FEB. 18 STATEMENT (REFTEL), EKANGAKI STATES QUOTE IT IS A
COMPLETE AND DELIBERATE DISTORTION OF FACTS UNQUOTE. COMPLETE
TEXT OF EKANGAKI STATEMENT BEING POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT
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AND DAR.

2. COMMENT: DURING HIS YEAR AND HALF IN OFFICE, EKANGAKI HAS
FACED CRITICISMS BOTH OF HIS ADMINISTRATIVE PRACTICES (E.G.
REASSIGNMENT OF OAU ASST. SECRETARIES) AND OF
HIS DIPLOMATIC INITIATIVES (E.G. MIDDLE EAST, EEC RELATIONS),

BUT THIS IS SEEN AS SHARPEST CHALLENGE TO HIS ADMINISTRATION
TO DATE. LEGAL FACTS OF DISPUTE ARE AS YET OBSCURE. THERE
MAY BE ELEMENT OF PERSONAL VENDETTA INVOLVED: MALECELA AND
EKANGAKI HAVE BEEN TANGLING OVER ALC FINANCES (REF ADDIS
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